(iv) to set apart 4 per cent of the geographical area as protection areas like wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, biosphere reserves etc.

(9) The following are some of the schemes being implemented for afforestation:

(i) Operation Soil Watch

(ii) Rural Fuelwood plantations

(iii) Decentralised Nurseries

(iv) Grant in aid to voluntary agencies.

(v) Social forestry through Employment generation programmes.

Steps to Check Infilteration from Bangladesh

819. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of outposts, watch-towers and B.S.F. Jawans on the Bangladesh border adjoining India during the last three years;

(b) whether barbed-wire fencing has been put up on this border; if so, what is length thereof and in which areas it has been put;

(c) whether as a result thereof the infiltration from Bangladesh to India has been checked; and

(d) what further steps are being contempleted to completely stop infiltration into India from Bangladesh Border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) From the security point of view, it will not be in the public interest to divulge the strength of BSF, number of outposts and watch towers on the Indo-Bangladesh border.

(b) Survey for erection of barbed wire fencing has been taken up along with the survey for constructions of border roads. However, construction of fence will be taken up after construction of roads sectorwise.

(c) and (d) Due to social, historical and economic reasons, infiltration takes place through Indo-Bangladesh border. BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border are on constant vigil. With a view to increasing vigilance to check infiltration, B.S.F. is being strengthen by additional battalions, border outposts watch towers, etc. on Indo-Bangladesh border.

Delhi Traffic Police Personnel Run Over by D.T.C. Buses

820. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Delhi Traffic Police personnel have been run over while on duty by DTC buses in Delhi and New Delhi during 1987-88; and

(b) what amount of compensation has been paid to the families of the victims in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Social Forestry Programme

821. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay proposed for seventh plan for implementing Social Forestry Programme;